

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Beck, on January 5, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Beck, Chairman (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Guests Invited:

Rep. Elsie M Arntzen (R)
Sen Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Cyndie Boland (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Douglas Kary (R)
Rep Harry Klock (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Gary McClaren (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordan Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Jonathon Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

00:05:56 Susan Fox, LSD Presentation, Bills and Policy issues

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03a01\)](#)

00:14:28 Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst, LFD Presentation, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03a02\)](#)

00:25:11 Director Keith Kelly, DLI

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03a03\)](#)

00:39:08 Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst, Department of Commerce (COM)

00:46:48 Director Dore Schwinden, COM
Introduced Andy Poole, Deputy Director

01:21:30 Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst, FLFD Presentations, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

01:27:08 Brigadier General John Walsh, Adjunt General for National Guard, DMA

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03a04\)](#)

01:46:35 Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst, LFD Presentations, Commissioner of Political Practices (CPP)

01:48:54 Jennifer Hensley, Commissioner CPP

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:55:10 Rep. Carolyn Squires for Mr Foster on cemetery in Missoula

01:56:01 Mr Joe Foster, State Veterans program.

01:58:19 Rep. Carolyn Squires

01:58:44 Sen. Tom Facey

01:59:24 Director Dore Schwinden, COM

02:00:16 Sen. Edward Buttrey

02:00:29 Brigadier General John Walsh, DMA

02:08:44 Chairman Bill Beck

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02:09:13 Brigadier General John Walsh, DMA
02:09:49 Chairman Bill Beck
02:09:58 Rep. Franke Wilmer
02:10:52 Brigadier General John Walsh, DMA
02:11:27 Rep. Bolan
02:11:39 Director Dore Schwinden, COM
02:12:26 Deputy Director Andy Poole, COM
02:13:29 Rep. Skees
02:14:34 Director Dore Schwinden, COM
02:14:43 Commissioner Kelly, DLI
02:15:46 Rep. Skees
02:16:06 Commissioner Kelly, DLI
02:17:02 Rep Skees
02:17:21 Chairman Beck
02:17:40 Rep Squires
02:19:11 Deputy Director Poole, COM
02:20:39 Rep. Squires
02:20:54 Deputy Director Poole, COM
02:21:05 Rep Squires
02:21:33 Deputy Director Poole, COM
02:22:37 Rep Squires
02:22:45 Sen Wanzenried

02:23:39 Public Comment of Department of Labor and Industry, Department of
Commerce, Department of Military Affairs, and Commissioner of Political
Practices

ADJOURNMENT

02:24:10 Adjournment:

Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03a06\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jgh03aad.pdf\)](#)